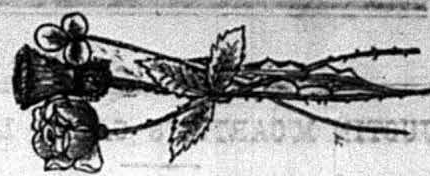




# THE COLONIST.



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## By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 18.  
Rioting was resumed in Belfast yesterday, but the military dispersed the rioters.

The British Government intimate that they will introduce a measure for Irish local government on the land question next session. Gladstone will neither initiate nor prolong discussion on Irish questions this session. Parnell summons all his followers to the House of Commons to-morrow.

The Treasurer of the Atlantic Cotton Mills of Boston has embezzled six hundred thousand dollars and skipped to Canada.

## CAPE RACE, this evening.

Wind N. W., strong, fine, clear. The brigantine *Prince LeBoo* passed inward last evening. Steamer *Carthaginian* passed inward at 7.30 this morning. Steamer *Benhope* passed east at noon, and the schooner *J. O. Fraser* passed west at the same time.

## ST. PIERRE, Aug. 18.

A violent north-east and northerly gale swept this Island last night. It was the heaviest experienced for many years, but was fortunately of short duration. Fences were blown down in all directions and considerable damage was done to the shipping in roadstead. Two vessels were driven ashore and several men were badly injured. No loss of life is yet reported. Dog Island is strewn with wreckage of small boats. Fears are entertained of the French fleet on the banks.

## [SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

## TREPASSEY, Aug. 17.

The steam-tug *Favorite* succeeded, to-day, in taking the officers and crew, also their boats and luggage, of the stranded steamer *Acton*, and will leave for St. John's at 3 p.m. Raining, foggy; wind S. S. W. We did not experience 24 hours fine weather since the 1st of May.

## TREPASSEY, Aug. 18.

About 9 p.m. last evening a gale of wind sprung up from the S. E., with heavy rain, and at midnight it changed to the N. W., blowing still heavier, and it was possible to do so. The most of our boats got in, but five or six still no account from. The *J. K. Mundell*, 62 tons, Captain William Molloy, owned by James Fox & Sons, left St. John's on Monday night for here with a cargo of provisions for dealers; whilst off Shingle Head, near Cape Race, a squall struck her, shifting cargo and throwing her on her beam ends from which she never righted. They let two anchors off the derrick, but no sooner down than parted, they then got double-reefed fore-sail on her and got to Biscay Bay and gave her another anchor, which shared the same fate as the two before. She drove on Biscay Bay strand, and the sea was so heavy it drove her weather side in. It was thought at one time that the crew would be all drowned; but they stuck to the wreck till nine this morning, when one of the crew managed to get ashore by a line. I hope we will not hear of any more disasters, but it is very doubtful, as there were several boats anchored on the eastern shore last night and could not get off it. The *J. K. Mundell* and cargo, I believe, were fully insured. Two of Inspector Fawcett's invincibles arrived here overland, from St. John's, this morning, on their way to St. Shotts. Sergeant O'Reilly and two more are at Biscay Bay, in charge of the wreck there, till Mr. Simms, the Wreck Commissioner, goes there.

## OLD PERILAN, this evening.

Tremendous gale of north wind here, with heavy sea; all stages washed down and punts destroyed. Several fishing skiffs are here for shelter; those that fetched in harbor are safe, but there are two ashore at Lead Cove; one man named Martin, of Spaniards Bay, was drowned and another man fatally injured; the rest of the crew was saved. Another skiff was lost at Cook's Cove; no bodies found yet; expect casualties in Baccalieu Tickle will be heavy, when heard from. March's banker, *Gem*, Crans, master, and March's schooner rode out the gale, which is now abating.

Comfortable Dwelling House for sale, situated on Victoria Street, by Public Auction.

I am instructed by John Carnell, to offer for sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY next, the 20th inst., at one o'clock, all his right, title and interest in and to that DWELLING HOUSE and LAND, situate on the south side of Victoria Street, and at present in the occupancy of Captain Axford. The dwelling contains Parlor, Dining Rooms, 4 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Frostproof Vegetable Cellar and Coal Cellar, Pantry, Scullery and Out-house. Term—30 years. Ground Rent—£15.  
T. W. SPRY,  
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## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—Apples, Potatoes, &c..... Jas Hynes  
St. Michael's Orphanage Bazaar..... see advt  
Post Office Notice..... J. O. Fraser  
New Grocery & Provision Store..... T. McCarthy  
Coal! Coal!..... John Wood & Sons

## AUCTION SALE.

To-morrow, (THURSDAY,) at 11 o'clock,  
By JAMES HYNES,  
AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.  
25 brls. Choice Apples, 30 brls.  
New Potatoes,  
Ex s.s. "Polino," from Montreal.  
50 Pots Greenhouse FLOWERS,  
(From Villa Nova Nursery.)  
30 doz Cabbage, 30 brls Flour, 50 tubs Butter, 30  
bxs Soap, 5 brls Whiting, 100 reams Wrapping  
Paper, 15 Canadian Cheese, 100 pairs boys' Boots,  
and a large assortment of sundries. aug18.

## New Advertisements.

## Coal. - Coal.

Now Landing, ex Zanoni, at

Messrs. BROWNING'S Wharf  
450 Tons  
Caledonia Mine Coal.

And, at the wharf of

JOHN WOODS & SON,  
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400 Tons Caledonia Mine Coal,  
(Shipped at Little Glace Bay.)  
Sent home while discharging at 19s. per ton.  
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NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,  
435, Water Street. 435,  
(Two doors west of Messrs. P. & L. TESSIER'S  
Upper Premises.)

THE Subscriber has opened a Grocery and Pro-  
vision Store, at the above address, in which  
will be kept in stock, at as low prices as any  
in the trade, the following goods:

## Flour, Pork, Bread,

Joles, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Rice, Barley, Can-  
dles, Soaps, Salt, Biscuits, Tea & Coffee, Starch  
and Blue, Raisins, Blacklead, Blacking, Pickles,  
Corn-Flour, Oatmeal, Canned Salmon, Canned  
Lobsters, Leather, Brushes, Buckets, Castor Oil,  
Soda, Beans, Brooms, Kero. Oil, Confectionery,  
Con. Milk, Spice, Pease, Nutmegs.

It shall be the Subscriber's endeavor to please  
all customers who may favor him with a call.  
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T. MCCARTHY.

## ST. MICHAEL'S ORPHANAGE BAZAAR.

THE LADIES who have so kindly consented to  
take Tables at the BAZAAR in behalf of  
Saint Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere,  
Beg to announce that it will come off next Octo-  
ber. Any donations of work or money will be  
thankfully received by the Table-holders, or by  
the Sisters of the Convent, Belvidere.  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## Pillar Boxes

Have been placed for receiving Letters  
at the following localities:—

Job's Bridge.  
Junction LeMarchant Road and Lazy  
Bank.  
Freshwater and Pennywell Roads.  
Central Fire Hall.  
Rawlins's Cross.  
Custom House.  
Railway Station.

The Boxes will be cleared every week-day  
morning at 8 o'clock, and also at 2 p.m. Corre-  
spondence posted after 8 a.m., will be too late for  
mails to be despatched on that day.

J. O. FRASER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
St. John's, Aug. 17. ( aug18,6i.

## Regatta! - Regatta!

The Annual Regatta

## At Topsail,

will take place on TUESDAY, 24th inst.  
(Weather permitting.)  
(If not fine on TUESDAY, the Regatta will be  
held on following day.)

Full particulars later on.  
Boats can be entered on THURSDAY, FRI-  
DAY and SATURDAY. By order,  
W. R. STIRLING,  
Secy. Com.

## Allan Line.

Steam to Halifax & Boston.

The s.s. "Manitoba," sailing from  
Glasgow on SATURDAY, the 21st  
inst., and calling here, will sail  
hence for the above Ports about  
the 29th inst. For Freight or  
Passage apply to

SHEA & Co.,

Agents.

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## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

HAVING PURCHASED FROM THE HEIRS OF THE LATE MR.  
PHILIP HUTCHINS, the extensive and well-assorted stock of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Provisions,  
GROCERIES,

and being about to make considerable alterations, I purpose

## SELLING OFF

during the coming season, a large portion of the

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The Stock, which is one of the largest and best assorted in this city, contains the  
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GROCERIES,  
PROVISIONS,  
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Ships' Stores,  
Paints and Oils,  
Fishing Lines,  
Twines and Nets,  
Rubber Boots and Shoes,  
Waterproof Clothing of all kinds,  
Waterproof Sheetting,  
Room Papers,

DRY GOODS,  
Including  
MILLINERY,  
Mantles and Jackets,  
Mens' and Boys' Clothing,  
Hats and Caps,  
Boots and Shoes of all kinds,  
Stationery,  
Toys,  
Playing Cards,  
Clocks and Watches,  
Flags and Signal Codes,

FANCY GOODS,  
Pearls & Cleaver's  
CELEBRATED SOAP,  
Choice Perfumes, Florida Water,  
Judson's Gold Paint,  
Judson's Silverine,  
Judson's Wood Stains,  
Judson's Marking Inks,  
Judson's Dyes,  
Croakum—cel. Insect Destroyer,  
Blakey's Boot Protectors & Last,  
Gold and Silver Inks.

## High-class TEAS a specialty.

The business will be conducted on the following principles, which will be strictly adhered to:  
All Goods will, as soon as time permits, be marked in plain figures, and reduced to the lowest pos-  
sible price, from which no further abatement can be made.  
Any article not in stock will be procured at the lowest possible price or at a commission.  
Orders, received by mail and accompanied by a remittance to cover the amount, will receive the  
same attention and care as if personally selected.

## TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

In addition to the old business I have added a

## Millinery & Mantle Department,

Which will be under the charge of a young Lady of considerable experience.

—The premises—

## ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

And I hope to be favored with a continuance of the liberal patronage so long bestowed on my pre-  
decessor.

## GEO. KNOWLING,

LATE PHILIP HUTCHINS.

N.B.—Every effort will be made to give satisfaction and to secure the public confidence. aug17.

## H. M. S. Emerald's Minstrel Troupe

—WILL PERFORM IN THE—

Athenæum Hall, Wednesday Evening, 18th Inst.,

(In aid of the fund for the widows and children of those lost by the capsizing of H.M.S. *Goshawk's*  
boat at Port Royal, Jamaica, June 27th, 1885.)

Interlocutor—T. Brown. Bones—V. Fromm. Tambo—A. Cox.

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.  
Overture..... Troupe  
Opening Chorus, "Come where the Moonbeams  
Linger,"..... Troupe  
Ballad—"Dear Little Jessie,"..... J. Cooper  
Song—"Hello! Baby,"..... V. Fromm  
Ballad—"Don't forget Me Little Darling," J. Haines  
Song—"Eighteenpence,"..... A. Cox  
Ballad—"I'm dying far from these I love," J.  
Maynard.  
PART II.  
Walk Round Song..... Troupe  
Character Song—"Bismarck Finnigan, Esq.,  
R. C. Boal.  
Stump Speech—Lecture on Temperance, T. Brown  
Character Duett—"Upper Ten & Lower Five,"  
J. Middlemiss, T. Gladstone  
Song & Dance..... A. Smith & J. Bell  
Character Song—"Buttercup Joe,"..... J. Haines

TO CONCLUDE WITH A ROARING FARCE ENTITLED:

## "Rum'uns from Rome."

## CHARACTERS:

Chorkey Chump, (Art Collector)..... T. Brown  
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Capt. Smith (in love with Arabella)..... A. Cox  
Chippis (from Rome)..... R. C. Boal  
Joe (alias Ajax)..... V. Fromm  
Julius (alias Hercules)..... J. Cooper

## God Save the Queen.

Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 p.m.  
Plan of the Hall and Reserve I Seat Tickets at Chisholm's bookstore. aug16,2i,fp

## ON SALE.

50 M. Choice Cigars,  
20 M. Cigarettes,

—CONSISTING OF—

La Lucinda,  
Reina Victoria,  
Partagas,  
General Gordon,

—AND—

Pride of Terra Nova.

J. D. RYAN.

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## English & American Scythes

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Scythe Stones, Hay Forks, Hay Rakes,  
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## At Wood's,

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Now landing, ex "Belle of Devon," a  
choice cargo Bright and Round

## Sydney Coal

Sent home at 20s. per ton whilst  
vessel is discharging.

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## New Advertisements.

## RE-OPENING

OF THE

## Convent of Mercy Schools.

THE YOUNG LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL,  
Convent of Mercy, St. Bride's, Littledale, will  
re-open on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

The Young Ladies' Day School, Convent of  
Mercy, Military Road:

The Boys' Infant School and the Girls' Infant  
School, of the Angels' Guardian, on the Kinder-  
garten System, (both attached to the Convent of  
Mercy) will re-open on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

Also, St. Joseph's Boys' and Girls' School,  
Hoylstown, and St. Peter's Boys' and Girls'  
School, Queen's Street, will be re-opened on the  
same date.

Although the Young Ladies' Boarding School,  
Convent of Mercy, St. Bride's, re-opens on Sep-  
tember 1st, the competition for the Gold Medals, to be  
awarded at the end of this scholastic year, is not  
to commence until the "Feast of our Blessed Lady  
of Mercy," September 24th, in order to afford an  
opportunity to young ladies living at a distance,  
and who might, by delay of steamer or other cir-  
cumstances, be prevented from being present on  
the first of the month.

The privilege of competing for at least three of  
the said Medals, extends to every pupil in St.  
Bride's.

The curriculum of Studies will be the same as  
last year's.

Further particulars, as to terms, &c., can be had  
on application to the REV. MOTHER SUPERIOR,  
Convent of Mercy, Military Road.  
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## COAL.

Now Landing, ex schr. *Excelsior*,

200 TONS

## GLACE BAY COAL,

(Large and Bright.)

Sent home cheap while discharging.

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## JUST RECEIVED,

per s.s. *Nova Scotian*,

15 hhds. Bright Retailing Sugar,  
20 Cases Currants.

—ALSO—

20 Cases Spanish Onions,  
In splendid order, will be sold cheap.

T. & M. WINTER.

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## NEW GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, AT

J., J. & L. FURLONG'S,  
3, Arcade Buildings, 3,

2,000 PIECES CHEAP ROOM PAPER,  
Ladies' E. S. Kid Boots, 4s, 6s & 7s.

—100 Pairs of our—

CELEBRATED 10s. BUTTON BOOTS.  
Black and Colored Rosary Trimming.

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## ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER

LOBSTER ACT, 1878.

UPON representation from the inhabi-  
tants of Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay,  
setting forth the evil which will re-  
sult to them from an unrestricted tak-  
ing, in that Harbor, of Lobsters, upon  
the supply of which they are dependent  
at certain seasons for bait for the cod  
fishery, and upon report of the Magis-  
trate at Bonne Bay, verifying the said  
representation:

It is ordered, that from and after the  
30th September next, and for a period  
of Three Years therefrom, no Lobsters  
shall be taken in the said Rock Harbor,  
except for the purpose of Bait, under a  
penalty not exceeding One Hundred  
Dollars; but nothing in this Order con-  
tained shall prevent any person in the  
said Harbor from catching or taking  
lobsters for food for himself and family.

And all Customs officials, magistrates  
and constables, are hereby required to  
be aiding and assisting in the effectual  
carrying out of this Order, and enforce-  
ing the prohibition regulation and re-  
striction herein contained.

Secretary's Office, August 9th, 1886.

M. FENELON,  
Colonial Secretary.

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## FOR SALE BY

## Shea & Co.,

Now Landing, ex "Polino,"

250 Brls. "Baker's Queen" Flour  
120 " "Silverdust" do

(Will be sold cheap ex ship.)

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## CONCERT.

A CONCERT will take place in St.  
PATRICK'S SCHOOL-ROOM, RIVERHEAD,  
on THURSDAY, the 19th INST., to con-  
sist of Solos, Dialogues, Recita-  
tions, and will conclude with a laugh-  
able Farce. Admission—10 cents.

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## PICKED UP

In ST. MARY'S BAY, on FRIDAY the 7th inst.,  
about 200 *14thoms Cod-netting*, with in-  
itials on buoys. The owner can procure the pro-  
perty on paying expenses, and applying to Capt.  
Mochler, schr. *Caroline*, at SHEA & Co's. wharf,  
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## JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S CABLE LETTER.

LORD SALISBURY'S FOLLOWERS WILL INSIST ON TWO DIFFERENT POLICIES—THE GERMAN KNOT—IRISHMEN WILL GIVE NO PRETEXT TO EXCUSE A POLICY OF COERCION.

"The test of Lord Salisbury's statesmanship will be the clearness with which he perceives the greatness of his advantages and the firmness with which he seizes the opportunity offered to him of effecting a patriotic and imperial solution of the perennial problem of Irish discontent." These are the concluding words of an article on the "Prospects of the Cabinet of the Union," which appears in the *Pall Mall Gazette* to-night. The *Pall Mall* now gives a sort of general support to the Salisbury administration.

## SALISBURY'S ADVANTAGES.

I don't agree with the general argument of the *Pall Mall*, but I quite admit that Lord Salisbury has great advantages just now and that if he can really effect a patriotic and imperial solution of the problem of Irish discontent he will have proved his statesmanship. But most of the volunteer advisers of Lord Salisbury in the London press seems to take no account of the Irish people in their suggestions as to the management of Ireland.

## WONDERFUL INSPIRATIONS.

There is great jubilation among some of the newspapers over the possibility of a prince of the blood royal being sent to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant. "That is just the sort of thing to do," several journals scream out. "Don't abandon the field to Mr. Parnell and his agitators. Compete with them for popularity. Establish a court in Dublin, around which all that is best in society all over Ireland will gather—and there you are, don't you see?" Well, I for one don't see it at all.

## ON THE WRONG TACK.

The man who really believes that the Irish people can be weaned or won from the national cause by a court in Dublin, presided over by a royal prince, is about as wise as the magistrate in "Barnaby Rudge," who suggested that the sight of an Alderman might awe the London crowd. "I know what you want," says the Duchess to the hot, panting, thirsty Alice to Wonderland; "you want a dry biscuit." Ireland is hot, panting, and thirsty for her national right to make her own laws, and somebody tells her he knows what she wants and offers a dry biscuit in the form of a princely Viceroy. It is very likely that what is called society would rally round the royal prince at Dublin castle. What is called society everywhere is rather a snobbish, unthinking sort of crew. In Ireland it is especially snobbish and unthinking. Let it rally to any one it likes. The Irish people will stand coldly outside and rally to their own cause. If Lord Salisbury has not better counsel of his own or some one else to act upon than this, he may give up the attempt to govern Ireland. For myself, I believe that if he has not better counsel now he will come to have it in time.

## THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Parliament will be called together in a few days, and as we now hear will not be a mere formal gathering, but will get through a good deal of money business if it can and then adjourn at the ordinary time, with a session in the early part of February. There is a good deal of reckoning without one's host in all this. What Salisbury wishes to do is to get the whole winter to think over his policy for Ireland and to come before Parliament next year with some distinct scheme. Thus he would escape the necessity of saying anything for the moment and would tide over the general Irish question for some months more.

## A CHECK ON THE PREMIER.

If the Radicals and the Irish see good reason to let him have his own way, of course he can have it. If he were to announce positively that he had no thought of coercion in the present condition of Ireland, and that he was determined to come forward next session with some scheme or other for the settlement of the Irish question, then, indeed, it is quite possible that it might be the policy of the Radical and the Irish party to give him his interval of time. But it seems to me hardly probable that he will be allowed to come before Parliament next week merely to declare the want of certain sums of money to be voted, and get all he asks for without being called upon for any explanation on the course he intends to take in dealing with Ireland. I doubt much whether the voting of supply would be quite so short and as formal a process under such circumstances as Lord Salisbury and some of his friends seem to believe.

## IN A DILEMMA.

Already he is in a cruel dilemma. If he does not promise some sort of coercion certain of his followers, especially the Irish landlords in both houses of Parliament, will turn upon him and rend him. If he does not disavow coercion he will alienate at the very beginning his dear friends the Liberal Secessionists, to whom he owes so much.

## CHANCES OF COERCION.

I am sure that Salisbury is, personally, a humane and kind-hearted man, but I

cannot help thinking that he would welcome with certain delight—at all events with a sense of relief—the news of a great outbreak of agrarian murder in Ireland that would cut the Gordian knot for him. "Coercion! Yes, of course you shall have it! We meant to give it all through," he could declare to his landlord supporters. "You see we can't help it. We would gladly have done without it, but here are these murders, here are these outrages. Our hands are forced," he could whisper to his Liberal Secessionists.

## WE WILL KEEP ORDER.

The Irish people will not help him out of his dilemma. Every Irishman who loves his country will do his utmost to keep order and peace. At such a crisis we shall disappoint our enemies. Salisbury shall have no pretext on which to excuse the policy of coercion about which he bragged so lustily a few months or weeks ago, and concerning which he is so much embarrassed and frightened now.

## AT THE WORST.

In any case Ireland would be prepared to meet the threats of coercion much in the same spirit as Ixion in Disraeli's story meets the menaces of Jupiter—"Do your worst, my memory will outlast your torture." But he will not torture. There will be no coercion this time. Her Majesty's new ministers will soon find—they are already finding—that their own position is tormenting enough. They will have to endure much more than they can inflict—until they find the right policy and act upon it.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

## NEWS BY S.S. "POLINO."

From late papers received by the steamer *Polino* we gather the following. The *Quebec Chronicle* says:—The source of the Labrador disaster stories has been discovered. The *Ottawa Free Press* acknowledges their paternity, and states that they were given to the public in good faith, on the authority of a traveller representing himself to be from St. John's. The explanation is a rather weak one, and is not creditable to the intelligence of our contemporary's interviewer, who, it is surmised, is a young gentleman not without notoriety in local circles as a concocter of stout stories of a sensational tinge.

A telegram to the same paper, of the 2nd, says a regular *furor* exists in Charlottetown, P. E. I., over the presence of the "Bellerophon." On Saturday night Governor McDonald gave a ball in honor of Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, and officers, which was attended by the youth and beauty of the Island. The Admiral returns the compliment by giving a dance on the flagship this afternoon. On Saturday the officers beat the Charlottetown Citizens Eleven at cricket in one innings by over 200 runs. One of the officers made 100 runs. The Citizens scored only 31. At lawn tennis the officers were defeated. A shooting match takes place this afternoon between the officers and the citizens. The ship's band is generally voted inferior. The steamer "Princess of Wales" from Pictou, did not dip her flag while passing the "Bellerophon," and she was immediately brought to by a gun shot and made to salute. Farmers working at hay-making for miles in the country were badly scared, Saturday night, by the display of the electric light from the "Bellerophon," which flashed across the sky for over an hour. Several drove to the city this morning to inquire into the cause of the mystery.

DUBLIN, August 4.—At the Parnellite meeting to-day, John E. Redmond, M. P. for North Wexford, and Wm. O'Brien editor of *United Ireland*, was appointed delegates to represent the Irish National League at the League Convention in Chicago on August 18.

The Parnellites have re-elected Mr. Parnell as Chairman and Justin McCarthy, Vice-President. The members pledge themselves to maintain the rights of the Irish people to govern themselves, and it was resolved that no measure offering less legislative and executive control over Irish affairs than does Mr. Gladstone's bill be accepted. Mr. Parnell proposed that heartfelt thanks be offered to the fellow-countrymen and friends throughout the world, for the generous sympathy and splendid moral and material support given to Irish people at home towards the movement to obtain a national government. The motion was carried by acclamation. The members present received ovations on their arrival and departure.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Radicals of Birmingham, with the consent of Mr. Chamberlain, will oppose the re-election to Parliament of Mr. Matthews, the newly appointed Home Secretary. This is the first symptom of a breach in the Conservative Unionist compact.

Dr. Tanner, member of Parliament for Cork, has been fined 50 shillings for assaulting a Royalist elector at a meeting in favor of W. J. Reynolds, Home Ruler, at Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone. Dr. Tanner will appeal.

William T. Cook will oppose the re-election of Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, in Birmingham. E. G. Clark, Solicitor-General, will meet with no opposition in Plymouth.

## Valuable Fee-simple.

I am instructed to offer for sale, by Private Contract, all that valuable piece of LAND, belonging to the estate of late James Browning, situate on the north side of Water Street, and on the east side of Leslie Street. The Land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For particulars of title, &c., apply to

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Liquidation of a certain existing Liabilities of the Colony, and for other purposes," I am authorized to raise by Loan the sum of  
**\$100,000,**

upon Debentures, chargeable upon and payable out of the Public Funds of the Colony after the expiration of Twenty-five Years, when it shall be optional with the Government to pay off the same on giving Twelve Months' previous notice of such intention.

Tenders for the above amount will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, 9th day of September next.

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## Select Story.

## CARRIED BY STORM.

## PART II.

## CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

AFTER THAT NIGHT.

For it is Geoffrey who hurries in, pale, excited, with startled face, and hastens to his mother's side.

"My dearest mother, the news has but just reached me. Dr. Gillson brought it, and I have hastened here at once. It is very shocking. Mother do not give way so! Mother, mother, what is this?"

"I have killed him," she whispers, and her head falls on his shoulder, her arms encircle his neck, and she lies white and speechless with horror and remorse.

"Nothing of the sort!" her son says, energetically. "Mother, listen to me—I know what I am saying—you had nothing to do with the tragic death. It was I. I saw him last night—a terrible secret of his past life has been made known to me and I came and accused him of his crime. I threatened him with public exposure. This is the result. I do not regret my part in it; I simply did my duty; I would do it again. I repeat—with this ghastly ending you had nothing to do. And mother he deserved his fate; he merits no pity—from you. He was a villain—dead as he is—I say it! Look up, shed no tear for him, except in thanksgiving, that you are free."

All this the maid hears as she hurries from the room. She sees the stern, white face of the pitiless young Rhadamantus, and wonders what crime it can be poor master can ever have done.

Four days later they bury the master of Abbott Wood in the vast gray stone vault over in Brightbrook Cemetery—that gray mausoleum bearing the name ABBOTT over its gloomy front, and which until time ends, John Abbott will occupy alone.

It is a very large and imposing funeral, and Mrs. Abbott, in trailing crapes and sables, looks pale but composed, and handsomer than ever. Leo's tears, people note are the only tears that fall. There has been an inquest, but no cause, except that useful and well-worn one—temporary aberration of mind—can be assigned for the rash deed.

Business has summoned Geoffrey Lamar to the city on the day before, and among the melancholy cortege he is conspicuous by his absence. All the Ventnors are down to console the widow and orphan. But Mrs. Abbott's high-bred calm stands her in good life—consolatory latitudes would simply be impertinences here. As yet she knows nothing, only—that she is free! After a very dreadful and disgraceful manner truly, but still—free.

They bury the dead man, and his will is read. The widow is superbly dowered, her son inherits Abbott Wood and half the great fortune the millionaire has left. Servants and friends are handsomely remembered. No fairer or more generous will was ever made.

People begin to find out his good points; he was rough-and-ready, certainly, says Brightbrook, but an off-hand, whole-souled fellow, free with money always, and if he swore at a 'help' this moment, he was just as ready to tip him a dollar the next. He wasn't such a bad sort of man. Brightbrook owes him everything—he has made the place, built churches, schools, town halls, jails, almshouses, laid out the park, donated the fountain, erected model cottages for his tenants, was a capable landlord, if he was a little strict. So, in spite of the suicide, he is after a manner canonized in the village.

As to the death itself—people rather shirk that—he did not live happily with his wife—she and her son looked down upon him from first to last. And he drank to excess. And he had the D.T.s., and in one of these fits the deed was done, and that was all about it.

The day after the funeral Geoffrey Lamar returns. He wears no mourning, and settled sternness and gloom rest on his face. The first enquiries he makes are for the Sleafords, and he learns the Sleafords are gone, driven away, the farm deserted, the house empty. Lora has married a love-stricken butcher, and gone to live in the next town; Liz has drifted away to the city, the boys have disappeared, and loneliness reigns at Sleaford's.

The Red Farm is for rent. Geoffrey rides over and looks at it—already it has the air of a deserted house, already desolation has settled upon it. Already the timid avoid it after nightfall, already it is hinted Sleaford 'walks.'

It is very strange that these two men, connected in some way in their lifetime, should so quickly and awfully follow each other to a violent death.

"They were ugly in their lives," says a ghastly wit of the village, "and in death they are not divided."

No news of Joanna as yet, and of late the search has rather been given up. George Blake, poor foolish fellow, still mourns and searches; Geoffrey proposes soon to recommence, but he has another and sadder duty first to fulfil. He has yet to tell his mother, the awful truth that she has never for one hour

been John! Abbott's wife; that Leo is 'nobody's child,' that neither he nor any one of them have any shadow of rightful claim on all this boundless wealth the dead man has left.

As the night falls of that day, that day never to be forgotten in their lives, he tells her. They sit alone in the darkening sitting room with closed doors, looking out at the falling winter night, the red gleam of the fire flickering in the snow, and gold, and amber, of the bijou room.

Infinitely gentle, infinitely tender are his words; he holds her hands, he breaks it to her, this revelation that is to drag her pride in the very dust. For a long time it is impossible to make her comprehend, the horror is too utter—she cannot, she will not take it in.

Then suddenly a shriek runs through the house, another, and another, and she starts up like a woman gone mad—she breaks from him, she beats the air with her hand, her frenzied cries resound. For the moment she is mad. What was John Abbott's suicide, a hecatomb of suicides, to such a horror as this! Then she sways and falls—almost for the first time in her son's knowledge of her, head-long in a dead faint.

After that there are weeks that in all the future time are blank.

She lies very ill, ill unto death, frantic, delirious, burning with fever, talking rapidly, wildly, incoherently, shrieking out at times that she will not believe it, that John Abbott, with that pistol hole in his head, is pursuing her, and that Geoffrey is holding her until he comes up.

Her ravings are continuous, are frightful. Night and day her son is beside her; Leo is kept out of the room by force—it is too shocking for her to see or hear. Every one, doctors included, think she will die, but her superb, unbroken health hitherto saves her life now.

Slowly the fever subsides, slowly life and reason come back, and pale, spent, weak as a babe, white as a snow spirit, she looks out one May day, and sees the green young world, the jubilant sunshine, the sweet spring flowers once more.

In two or three weeks she is to be taken away—for her health. Abbott Wood is to be left in charge of Mrs. Hill and one or two of the servants. Mrs. Abbott, her son and daughter may be absent for years. After all, says Brightbrook, that cold, proud woman, must have cried a little for her plebeian husband to be stricken with fever in this way by the shock of his death. And Brightbrook has thought her especially cold and heartless at the funeral. So easy it is to be mistaken.

Early in June they depart. Nothing is said to Leo—time enough to tell her later, and then only part of the miserable whole. She must learn that they are poor, of course; that another claimant with a better right, exists for Abbott Wood; that they must look to Geoffrey and his profession now for their support.

For it is needless to say that neither mother nor son can touch one penny of that man's money—the money that is rightfully Joanna's. They are not going abroad to travel, as all the world thinks; they are going to a little house in one of the suburbs of New York, for the present, while Geoffrey begins his new life of labor, heavily handicapped in his race.

For obvious reasons his mother retains the name of Abbott, loathsome to her ears, but Leo must be first considered now. No one—not even the Ventnors—are to know anything of them or their plans; that world and all in it has gone for ever; nothing but poverty seclusion, anguish, shame, remains.

For the Ventnors—Olga finds it very lonely, that vacation at the pretty rose-draped villa, and mourns disconsolately for her friends. She is nearly seventeen now—a fair girl graduates with golden hair, glad that the thralldom of her fashionable school life is over. But this fall and winter she is to go on, under the best masters, with music, painting and languages; live very quietly at Brightbrook, and early in April start with papa and mamma for that two years' European trip.

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SEC. 1.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound, take, sell, purchase, or give away, or have in his possession, any Willow Grouse, commonly called Partridge, or any other kind of Grouse, or any other wild or migratory bird (except Wild Geese), or the eggs of any such birds, within this Colony, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September in this present year, or between the Twelfth day of January and the Fifteenth day of September in each succeeding year, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, of imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 2.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound or take any Deer within the Peninsula of Avalon, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September, which will be in the year of Our Lord Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, under a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars for every offence against this Act; and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 3.—Any person within the Peninsula of Avalon, selling, or exposing for sale, purchasing, or giving away, or being in possession of any Deer or Venison, and charged with an offence against this Act, shall be deemed to be guilty of the same, unless he prove that such Deer or Venison aforesaid, were killed or taken otherwise than within the limits or dates aforesaid.

SEC. 4.—No person shall hunt, take, kill, wound, or destroy any Black Game, Chukar, or other game birds now or hereafter to be imported into this Colony, nor have in his possession, take, or destroy the eggs or progeny of such birds for the period of Five Years from the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six. Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars.

All offences against this Act will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug. 13th, 1886.

D. W. PROWSE,  
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Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland

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## Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR YEAR 1886.

## Causes of the Depression

## REVIEW OF THE TRADE OF THE COLONY.

## Necessity for Caution and Economy.

The following is the Report of the Chamber of Commerce for 1886, which deserves a careful perusal, and which contains hints and advice, which, if acted upon, will ultimately bring about more prosperous times. Summed up in a few words it means "eat and drink less and work more." This is an advice that can be acted upon without much discomfort by those who are fortunate enough to be able to enjoy "three square meals" every day, and "a night cap" in the evening; but to the poor devils, with empty stomachs, the recommendation of "economy" will be regarded as a gospel of bitter mockery and not as a message of plenty. "Eat less and work more" is, no doubt, sound advice, but the work must first be provided so the workman may eat, be it ever so sparingly.

The Chamber of Commerce, in presenting its Annual Report, has again to record a year of Commercial depression and unsatisfactory trade. The causes of this state of affairs appears to be twofold—one which may be considered general as affecting the whole circle of British Commerce, and from which not only Great Britain and her Colonies, but many other countries are suffering, and the other to a great extent local as dependent on our fisheries.

From the effects of the former, the gradual but continuous

CONTRACTION OF THE CURRENCY by adherence to money of one metal, gold, the supply of which does not increase in proportion to the quantity of merchandise it has to liquidate, we cannot escape so long as the present fiscal policy of Great Britain remains unchanged and prices of merchandise generally must continue to decline.

The latter resulted principally from the short catch of shore fish, the undue competition of foreign rivals made possible by heavy bounties and protective duties, we may hope, if proper remedial measures are taken, to see shortly pass away.

THE SHORE COD-FISHERY. was rather under an average, and in places almost proved a total failure. Great complaints came from all markets with regard to the cure, and heavy losses and reclamations resulted. It is difficult to altogether account for this, but it should lead to increased care on the part of both curers and shippers, or the decline in the value of this standard article will be disastrous.

THE LABRADOR CATCH was a large one, but the storm which swept the whole coast late in the Autumn, destroyed a large amount of property, in craft, gear and produce, and entailed poverty and suffering on many fishermen who otherwise would have enjoyed the fruits of a prosperous season. The efforts made principally by the Mercantile community in great measure relieved and ameliorated the condition of most of the unfortunate sufferers.

A considerable portion of the produce of this fishery was rendered almost valueless on account of its small size and bad condition, and the Chamber cannot sufficiently impress on the Trade, and on the Fishermen, the importance of redeeming the character of this article of Export, by the strictest attention to the cure. At the commencement of the present season the Chamber issued a Circular on the subject, which it trusts will not be without its effect on the present year's product.

THE BANK FISHERY, almost alone among our resources, yielded satisfactory returns, and the largely increased outfit for the present season promises equally well. The ex-

tension of industry in this direction is bringing prosperity to many of the outport districts which were becoming impoverished by the failure of the inshore fisheries.

The opinion expressed by the Chamber last year as to the

## NECESSITY FOR CAUTION

in the price paid for fish was unfortunately justified by the event and the loss to shippers must have been very considerable, and the Chamber regrets that the outlook at present points to even lower prices than were realised for the catch of 1885, and demonstrates the necessity for economy on the part of all classes dependent on the fisheries.

Advices of the Shore fishery, up to date, represent the present season's catch as most partial and on more than half the coast-line (from Cape Race to Quirpon), with little exception, it may be called a failure, while on the western shore the result has been satisfactory. The quantity to be marketed will be considerably increased by the success of the Bank fishery, where the much larger catch per man employed will affect very materially the number of quintals to be disposed of.

The Seal fishery of the past Spring proved unremunerative,

## ESPECIALLY TO THE CREWS

of the steamers, owing, in great measure, to the extremely depressed state of the Oil market, which necessitated the lowest rates been given for Seals known during the last half century. Fortunately the value of Seal Skins has been exceptionally well supported.

The Labrador Herring fishery was up to an average in quantity; but here again, owing the size of the fish and want of care in packing, the result to both fishermen and exporters was most unsatisfactory. The prices obtained in our principal markets were lower than for Nova Scotia Shore herring—fish intrinsically much inferior to those taken on the Labrador.

Congress has failed to make good the expectations raised by the views expressed to the delegate of this Chamber by the American Executive last year on the subject of

## RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS

in fishery matters, and our exports to the United States continue highly taxed, while their fishermen expect to continue to avail themselves of the facilities that were only secured to them by the Treaty of Washington.

The Chamber addressed a representation to our Local Government on the subject of preventing the sale to or

## TAKING OF BAIT

by Foreign Fishermen on our coasts, and is pleased to note the passage of an Act regulating the supply of this indispensable article so long as the produce of this Colony is so unfairly treated by the nations to which such fishermen belong.

This Act is still under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, but the Chamber cannot believe that Ministers would be so utterly indifferent to our rights and welfare as to disallow it. Great advantages would probably accrue to the Colony from the operation of this Act.

During the session of the Legislature an "arrangement" was submitted by the Colonial office with regard to

## THE RIGHTS OF THE FRENCH

on certain parts of our coasts, but as the proposals contained therein, were anything but beneficial to this Colony, it was not assented to. It is believed that negotiations are still proceeding, which the Chamber hopes, may result advantageously to our interests, and which, without injuring the French, may lead to a cessation of the friction between the subjects of the two nations engaged in the fisheries.

The Chamber learning that the French had established a lobster factory at Port-au-Choix, a privilege entirely unrecognized by the Treaties, addressed a representation to His Excellency the Governor on the subject, and has reason to hope that the present factory will be removed and any further attempts of a similar nature prevented.

THE CANNING AND EXPORT OF LOBSTERS is becoming of considerable importance, and the Chamber is pleased to note that the quality of the Newfoundland article commands the highest price in the English market, and would impress on those interested, the advantages that must accrue to themselves and the Colony generally, if this superiority continues to be maintained. This can only be accomplished by resolutely refusing to receive or pack small fish. Another benefit arising from this course will be the ensuring of a much greater permanency in the supply. The conclusion of a treaty

BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SPAIN, whereby the extra tax on our codfish, over and above that sent to Spain from other countries, has been abolished, is of the greatest importance to the trade; the necessity of securing larger consuming markets for this staple, being most pressing at the present juncture. The Chamber has been unremitting in pressing the importance of this subject on the attention of the Home Government for some years past. The time appears to have fully arrived when more special care should be devoted to the conservation

## OF OUR FISHERY INTERESTS

by the Legislature and the Government,

than has heretofore been the case. The necessity of keeping the matter entirely apart from political and party influences—which the Chamber deems indispensable to success—and still utilizing such resources of information, such necessary means and such necessary powers as are only obtainable through the medium of the Government, surrounds the subject with considerable difficulty. Still when it is clearly within our power, at a trifling expense, to multiply by many times the value of our salmon fishery; to ascertain the habits of all the fish frequenting our shores; to experiment on methods of improving the cure of the various descriptions of fish, and to demonstrate to the fishermen the utility of such improvements; to advise on necessary and discourage heartful legislation; to endeavor to open new markets and to increase the value of those we already supply, all these matters are within the power of a watchful superintendent or board of fisheries, with a competent staff.

It would certainly appear that this subject is of sufficient importance—even without taking into account the possibility of means being devised by which our now comparatively barren bays might be made to teem with codfish as of old—to engage the earnest consideration of every one interested in the welfare of the Colony.

## THE CHAMBER RECORDS WITH REGRET

the death, during the year, of Governor Sir J. Hawley Glover, who ever showed himself most courteous to the Commercial body and most anxious to promote the welfare of the trade and fisheries, and also of Mr. P. G. Tessier, who for a quarter of a century was an active and influential member of this Chamber.

The appointment of Sir George DesVoeux to preside over the destinies of the Colony has been acceptable to the inhabitants generally, and His Excellency has already proved the great interest he feels in the Island and its industries.

The Chamber regrets that the present outlook, both for the merchant and the operative, is far from encouraging, but trusts that the prudence and industry which have carried the community safely through more trying seasons may overcome the present period of depression without serious consequences.

A. W. HARVEY,

President.

## THE AUTHOR OF THE MUNCHAUSEN DESPATCHES.

In another column—page two—reference will be found to the authorship of the despatches alleged to have been sent from here in relation to destitution and starvation in Newfoundland and Labrador. The Ottawa "Press" acknowledges their paternity, and states they were given in good faith, on the authority of a traveller representing himself to be from St. John's. The name of that traveller should be made public, as well as the name of the reporter who was so easily imposed on.

It was supposed that the despatches originated here. The COLONIST did not share the supposition, for in our first reference to the matter—July 29th—we said for their own respectability the Canadian and United States newspapers should guard more carefully against circulating stories of Newfoundland, which probably originated in the waggish brain of some Terra Novian abroad. In a subsequent issue, August 11th, we said "from the first we suspected that the whole series of falsehoods were concocted by some persons abroad for sinister purposes, and the remarks of the London "Central News" give color to the suspicion."

## IMPROVEMENTS AT LITTLEDALE.

Several improvements are being made at St. Bride's Convent, Littledale, which will add materially to the convenience of that institution in accommodating a much larger number of pupils than formerly. We will give an account of these improvements in a subsequent issue of the COLONIST, and, in the meantime, would suggest that those who have the means of giving their daughters a first rate education (without incurring the expense and inconvenience of sending them abroad), should make enquiries, with the view of sending them to Littledale.

## THE ORPHAN'S FRIEND.

The second number of "The Orphan's Friend," published by Rev. M. P. Morris, in the interest of St. Thomas's Home, for boys, at Villa Nova, is neatly printed and contains an account of the inauguration ceremony of laying the corner stone of the institution, Bishop Power's address, a report of the past year's work, and other matters of interest to the general public. An engraving re-

presenting St. Thomas giving alms to the poor, is presented to each subscriber. The noble efforts of Father Morris, on behalf of the orphans of Villa Nova, are worthy of every encouragement, and which all should hope will be crowned with success. We will give some extracts from the report of last year's transactions in our next issue.

## BRIGUS.

MELANCHOLY DROWNING OF TWO BROTHERS AT BLACK TICKLE.

Our correspondent at Brigus, August 17th, sends us the following particulars of the drowning of two brothers, Stephen and John James, on the 30th ult. By the last mail from Labrador, the melancholy tidings reached here of the loss by drowning at Black Tickle on the 30th ult., of two respected inhabitants of this town named Stephen and John James. They were brothers and independent planters, and had been partners in the fishing business for many years. They both leave widows, sisters, and several grown up sons and daughters to mourn their sad fate. The sorrowful news has thrown a gloom over the place, as the deceased were connected with several families and had many friends and relatives. What makes the event appear still more sad is, that the same mail that brought the news of their loss, also brought letters to their wives, written by their husbands in good health and spirits on the 29th, the very day before their melancholy death. It appears that the younger men (sons of Stephen) had gone down the shore in their craft, and the brother remained up to make the fish caught at Black Tickle where they had another trap out. It was in doing something in connection with this trap that their boat must have been swamped, there was no wind on that day, but a very heavy sea on. The pieces of the boat and one of their caps were all that was got up to the time the steamer left. The deceased were Roman Catholics, and both men of exemplary morals, were good Christians, of sterling integrity and worthy members of society. The sad news was made known to the afflicted families by their worthy Pastor, in the gentlest manner possible, and they bear their sad loss with true Christian fortitude and exemplary patience. Masses have been said daily for the repose of their souls; and let us hope that, though death came to them suddenly, it did not find them unprepared, but that they will meet that reward promised to all those who keep God's Holy Commandments.

## Local and other Items.

An inch and a half of rain fell last night.

The s.s. Curlew left Harbor Briton at 5 a.m. to-day, on her way home.

The Gog and Magog score has been crowded out, but will appear to-morrow.

Fishermen could not get out to the fishing ground this morning, owing to the high wind prevailing.

The Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T. will meet to-night in the old Temperance Hall for their 14th Annual Session.

Military and Bannerman roads are, to-day, bestrewn with branches, torn by wind from the trees round Colonial Building.

Owing to wet weather and high winds the cricket match between the Shamrock and Terra Novas is postponed till to-morrow.

The small boats at Renew's did well with fish at the "Rock" yesterday, the prospects being the best for the season. Squids were plentiful.

W. P. Walsh, Esq., has closed his upper premises for the future. He will concentrate his trade in his lower store, one door west of the Atlantic Hotel.

The weather at St. Mary's has been bad for the last few days. Very little has been done with hook and line there, but some boats are getting good catches on bulwarks.

Messrs. Parker & Monroe have removed their business place to three doors east of the old stand. The present store has much more light and is more commodious than the old one, and being fitted up in first class style, looks the equal of any store in the city. With their proverbial courtesy to customers Messrs Parker & Monroe are sure to be successful in their new place.

Some damage was done by the high wind on Water Street this morning. About nine o'clock J. & T. Martins' sign was torn from its fastenings, and thrown violently on the outer edge of the sidewalk. The gilt wooden letters were smashed in pieces; fortunately no one was passing at the time. About 10.30 some bricks blew off the chimneys of the Tremont Hotel, and were hurled to the street. No one was hurt.

## Local and other Items.

James Baird, Esq. received the following telegram to-day:

"Caspian sailed: fine weather. Passengers—Sir A. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Duffell, Messrs. Wright, Gordon, Gear, Robertson, Morey, Hodge, Kinson, Frew, Rodgers, Robertson, Winter, Pyne, Warren, Steer, and Mrs. Stott."

The steamer Carthagénien arrived here at 3.15 o'clock with mails and passengers from Halifax. She will leave at 7 o'clock for Europe. The following passengers came by her:

Miss Walsh, Miss Goodridge, Miss Frazier, Messrs. Mellish, Goodridge, and Guy; 8 intermediate and 17 in steerage. For Liverpool—Mrs. and Miss Prowse, Capt. Brown, R.N., Masters Carter (2), McKay, Messrs. John Angel, J. F. Chisholm, two intermediate and 2 in steerage.

The fish stands in O'Dwyer's Cove are too far in, so that all the offal and fish entrails are not cast into the sea, but remain in the cove to rot in the sun and fill the place with a noisome stench. The backs of the stands should be placed against the railing on the breastwork and holes made in them behind through which the offal should be tossed into sea. Meanwhile the hose should be turned on in the cove, and the filthy accumulation at present there swept away.

His Excellency the Governor, in Council, has been pleased to appoint the Very Rev. Michael F. Howley, D.D., to be a Member of the Steventown Road Board, in the place of the Rev. Richard P. Phippard, deceased; Messrs. James Moore, William Lockyer, Jas. Emberly, senr., Henry Duffett, John Neil, Denis Noonan, John Hearn, (Lord Point), to be a Board of Road Commissioners for the 5th Division of the District of Bay-de-Verds, (from Lord Point and Bay-de-Verde); and Messrs. Charles Payne, (of Harbor Grace), and Stephen Rogers, (St. John's), to be Inspectors of Pickled Fish.

Secretary's Office, August 17th, 1886.

—Gazette.

THE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE ATHENAEUM TO-NIGHT.—The entertainment in the Athenaeum to-night, to be given by the H. M. S. "Emerald's" Minstrel Troupe, will be deserving of a large attendance. The object of the entertainment is a most worthy one, namely, the relief of the widows and orphans of the men lost by the capsizing of one of the boats of H.M.S. "Goshawk," which melancholy occurrence took place at Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 27th of June. The Troupe consist of twenty performers, and the rendition of the programme, we believe, will be found to be far above the average of Minstrel troupe performances. His Excellency the Governor and Lady DesVoeux, Captain Hamond, and a large number of the squadron in port will be present, and if the evening be fine, we expect the occasion will be not only an interesting but a brilliant one.

A prisoner was taken down Duckworth street, under the charge of two policeman, on a car this morning. The sight was one against which the instincts common to humanity revolt. The prisoner was in a violent state of excitement. He would from time to time lift himself from the cart and fall back again, his head coming violently in contact with the bars. The fact is, we wonder when our police got this barbarous practice of arresting prisoners, and it is a matter of wonderment that our magistrates and humane police inspector should tolerate it at all. It is not by brutality that our police can render themselves respected and feared, but through the magistrates, who sit in judgment upon misdeeds of offenders. From the continued exercise of this barbarous practice at some near day some unfortunate prisoner may be injured for life, and then, when it is too late, we shall have the whole public crying out against the abuse.

## Hotel Arrivals.

## TREMONT HOTEL.

Aug. 10—Miss Kate Lane, Brooklyn. 18—G. C. Fearn, St. John's. 14—Mon. Laflite, St. Pierre. 17—George Kehoe, Carbonar; Rev. P. Carolan, Bonavista; William Brown, Harbor Grace.

## Births.

NICKERSON.—Last evening, the wife of Captain A. F. Nickerson, of a daughter.

## Marriages.

SIMMS, MALCOLM.—On the 15th inst., at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. Henry J. Simms, to Miss Lizzie J. Malcolm, both of this city.

## Deaths.

JAMES.—Drowned at Black Tickle, Labrador, on the 31st ult., Stephen and John James (brothers), each leaving a wife and family to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.—[Canadian and American papers please copy.]

## Shipping News.

## ENTERED

Aug 18—Arizona, Estrand, Grand Banks—green fish. Sapphire, Ross, Grand Bank—green fish.

## CLEARED

Aug 18—Polino (s.s.) La Chance, Montreal—200 casks seal oil, 361 brls herring. Effie Sweet, King, Sydney—ballast. Sapphire, Ross, Grand Bank—green fish.